

DRASTIC ATTEMPT TO CLOSE COAL MINES

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The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday with rising temperature. Light variable winds.

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TO SELL LIQUOR ON U. S. SHIPS; GRANGE TO OPPOSE SUBSIDY BILL

Wrong In Principle Declares President

Says Farmers Are For Fair Show In Business And No Favors

(By the Associated Press)

FREDONIA, N. Y., June 14—Influence of the National Grange, patrons of Husbandry, will be exerted to defeat the ship subsidy bill, President Lowell announced today.

"The Grange," he stated, "believes that the ship subsidy bill is wrong in principle. When a business or plan is subsidized, it is subsidized at the expense of others. The Grange believes in a fair show and no favors."

Mr. Lowell had addressed a letter to the state members asking them to throw the weight of their influence against the bill.

PLAN LARGE STEAMER ON LAKE AT NEWPORT

Capt. Jackman Outlines Plans for Better Service

The shareholders and directors of the Magog and Newport navigation Co., met in conference Tuesday afternoon. Managing director, Captain T. J. Jackman, of Magog, P. Q., who presented blue prints of the proposed new steamer, a steel wheel shallow draft vessel, 150 feet long by 34 feet beam, an oil burner, with a speed of 12 knots per hour.

On the main deck there will be accommodation for 8 automobiles. Forward of the main deck will be located the dining saloon, 24 ft. by 44 ft., buffet, galley, engine room and crew's quarters.

On the upper deck is the observation saloon, two staterooms, ladies retiring room, gentlemen's room and main saloon 24 feet by 70 feet for dancing and entertainment.

There will be a seven-foot promenade all around the deck, with a large space forward. On the back deck will be located the pilot house, Captain's quarters and one private stateroom.

Captain Jackman called attention to the decided advantages of the stern wheel type of shallow draft vessel which can land at almost any point on the lake without use of special landing wharves as it will not draw over three feet with full load.

It is economical to build, maintain and operate. Its stability with a full load of passengers is greater than any other type.

No dry dock will be required for annual overhaul and repairs. All that is necessary will be a set of very simple sliding ways on which the vessel will be hoisted out side ways.

The fact that almost every lake of any importance maintains a paying boat service assures the directors that with a superior equipment such as the Lake Champlain, there is every reason to expect profitable returns.

The full board of directors are: W. L. Bishop, a prominent contractor of Montreal, Julian C. Smith, manager of the Shewanigan Falls Light and Power Co., W. H. Howard, Montreal, of the late of the Wirt, Tyndale and Howard, J. Harold and A. M. Bowen, and C. S. Emery of Newport.

President, Dr. G. A. Bowen, of Magog, P. Q., managing director, Capt. T. J. Jackman.

Capt. Jackman has already bought the Yucca and will begin regular trips as soon as the season opens for summer travel.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN PAWTUCKET

PAWTUCKET, N. J., June 14—The police are trying to find three men who were seen near a tenement house on Water street where a fire broke out and destroyed a number of occupants including several employees affected by the textile strike. Joseph Lacroix, the owner of the house, said the fire was preceded by an explosion and that the entrance to the house was covered with gasoline and kerosene. The police and firemen rescued several of the occupants of the house.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF DIAMOND RINGS

BOSTON, June 14—Max Son, of New York, former messenger in the office of Walter P. Reuther, a brother of that city, was arrested today, charged with the larceny of two diamond rings and \$100 in cash from a firm of jewelers in this city and also the larceny of six \$1000 bonds.

THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

By MORRIS



GRAY TWIRLS NO-HIT GAME BUT LOSES 4-3

Fairbanks' Errors Give Close Contest To Summerville

Don Gray, the Fairbanks Shop speed merchant, was a baseball team all by himself Tuesday evening on the Campus in the game with the Summerville A. C. but in spite of the fact that he fanned 11 men in six innings, and pounded but two safe runs himself, he was forced to submit to a bitter 4 to 3 defeat handed out by the ball tossers from the other side of the Passumpsic. His undoing was directly traceable to his support given him by his teammates.

Don was steaming the agate with all the zip of a Walter Johnson down the alley and was simply unhittable. His terrific speed was further accentuated by a tendency to wildness which made the Summerville boys somewhat loopy about stepping up to the square and taking a good swipe at the whizzing pellet. One or two near bingles were made off him, but there was nothing hit off him but that could have been handled cleanly through perfect fielding.

Then Gray went to bat in the fifth frame and with Legendre and Barber on the sacks, drove out a slashing single to left field, scoring both of them. Don's blow at this juncture tied the score and necessitated the game's going on for another inning, beyond the regulation live frame Sunset hour.

Aided by splendid backing, Bobby Lowell was able to hold the Fairbanks swatters safe. He was touched up for six hits which he managed to keep fairly well scattered. Lowell can thank "Mickey" MacDonald in left field for two hard and accurate throws that cut down two Fairbanks base runners at the plate. MacDonald played heads-up baseball all through the game and deserves much credit for the big league manner in which he whipped the ball from left field to the plate and saved the game for Summerville.

The first two men up for Summerville were J. V. Stalin, Leo Kamenetz and A. L. Rykoff.

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NEWPORT POLICEMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTORIST

Two Newport policemen were knocked down and disabled under cover of darkness Monday night while at their post of duty.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage at the corner of Third and Pleasant streets, but it is understood that the encounter between a new Buick car and the "silent policeman" on East Main Street, resulted in pretty nearly demolishing the automobile, while \$25 will be required to put the "silent policeman" back on duty.

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VOCATIONAL BOYS WIN LAST GAME BY 10 TO 9

McFarlin Heaves Clever Ball Against Wells River High

The Vocational school baseball team covered itself with glory in the final game of the season against Wells River High school at Wells River Tuesday afternoon. After nine exciting innings of nip and tuck baseball, while McFarlin was holding the home boys to five hits, the St. John's

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LYNDONVILLE BEATS BARRE IN NINTH 2 TO 1

Kelley Wins In Pitching Duel With Poli of Visitors

Lyndonville defeated Barre, 2 to 1, on the home grounds Tuesday afternoon. Barre got a run in the first inning. Johnston, first man up got a bingle towards center and as the ball was not being handled any too snappy he set out for second and made it. Colombo laid down a pretty sacrifice that put the runner on third, and Rubland scored him with a single. A sharp throw by Kelley nipped Rubland off first just as he was getting ready to demonstrate his speed around the bases, and Grant fled out to Austin.

As the game went along inning after inning with nothing doing in the run getting line by either team the solitary run began to look big and then bigger. In the fourth Lyndonville made a valiant attempt to even things up. Rubland got on by an error, Kelley, Hazard and Austin each took a lucky walk-off at the home-plate and sailed it out high and far away only to see Rubland make three sensational catches, the one off Austin, being a peach, and Rubland was left stranded out there.

Barre also got a couple of singles in this frame, but Kelley stomped on over and got the next three men, two of them by the strike out route. Rubland pulled another of his hat magic stunts in the seventh, but he swung Kelley's drive a few inches from the ground with one hand while on the dead run. This game was making himself popular, and got a big hand from the crowd for his fine work.

Coming up to the ninth with the count Barre 1 and Lyndonville 0, and both pitchers doing shut-out stuff it began to look as if the score would stay just that way. Barre failed to score in their half and Lyndonville came in for the last try. The old wheeze that you never can tell" in base ball turned out to be just so. Three singles in a row rattled off the bats, and in about the length of time it would take to wind up an old fashioned clock

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Open Bars On Shipping Board Ships Starts Lively Row

CROWD OF 400 MOVE AGAINST COAL MINES

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 14—A crowd estimated at 400 left here today in automobiles after announcing their intention of closing every coal mine between Terre Haute and Brazil 10 miles East of here. The first stop was near Stanton, Ind., where two trucks loaded with coal were seized and the contents dumped into the road.

MAYOR LINDSAY HAS FACTS ON WATER SUPPLY

Water Meter System Shows No Conservation of Supply

At the Newport City Council meeting of June 5th, Mayor W. C. Lindsay, subscribed to the Council the following rather indefinite data affecting the alleged value of the water meter as a factor for conserving water.

"The Mayor, by very close inspection and investigation is daily and nightly checking incoming and outgoing supply of water to reservoir. By July 1st, the Council and the public will be offered some very conclusive data affecting the quantity of water conserved by the water meters installed a year ago. Prior to any considerable extensions on the city water plant—it would be advisable for the committee on the Water Department to inform itself of the normal surplus of water at the city's command both summer and winter."

Your reporter had occasion to call upon Mayor Lindsay yesterday at his office, and made bold to ask him, if agreeable, to enlighten the public a little more definitely on just what he meant by the foregoing paragraph.

"I mean just this," said the Mayor—"Ever since the first water meter was installed on our system more than ten years ago—there are not more than 100, or a few more, on the system now—I have consistently opposed adoption as a means for conserving water, because, in fact, it does not conserve water to any appreciable extent, where water conditions and flat rates are as liberal as obtain in Newport; and for the further reason that it is unjust to place one user on a meter basis of payment and his neighbor on a non-meter basis of payment."

Twenty-seven years ago when our water plant was constructed, it was built to take care of a population of 5000 people. We have reached that number now—and henceforth, as we expand in population, we have got to either increase our supply of water, or abridge its use.

"Now, do not misconstrue me. There is no present shortage of water—we have water enough for every reasonable domestic use and fire protection, with the possible exception of water for sprinkling the streets during the hot summer months—and we can produce water for sprinkling purposes close at hand, and at small expense, with our effort, hard work, or plant operation, as we have heretofore."

"Approximately, two-thirds of the water meters installed were affixed to the water takers so encumbered a year ago, and the balance during the winter and spring months just past. The advocates of the water meters have vociferously insisted and claimed that a great deal of useless waste of water would be conserved by their adoption—and particularly so, if the meters were installed on the lines of the largest consumers of water. Few meters are affixed to the individual family takers, as it is alleged by the "meters" that the small family takers would not consume beyond their allowance measure calling for excess rates, and because their consumption would not reach the excess figure, no saving of water would be expected from them; (for increased revenue)."

"A year ago at this time there were about 70 meters installed on the largest consumers of water. To effectuate a saving of water, the City Council about the first of September notified each of those

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A. F. OF L. ASKS PROBE OF JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

CINCINNATI, O., June 14—Investigation of the alleged discriminatory action contemplated by Harvard university toward barring Hebrews as students was asked in a resolution reported at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Chairman Lasker Says Volstead Act Does Not Hold Outside 3-Mile Limit

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 14—The United States Shipping Board holds that "neither the Volstead act nor the 18th amendment applies to American ships outside the three mile limit," according to a statement issued by Chairman Lasker today.

"The Shipping Board," he said, "has permitted and will permit the serving of liquor on its ships so long as foreign ships are allowed to enter and depart from our ports exercising this privilege."

Chairman Lasker gave the text of an opinion by Elmer Schlesinger, general counsel of the Shipping Board, upholding anew the legality of serving liquor on American ships at sea. The opinion was based on the limitation of the 18th amendment in its operation in the "United States and all territory subject to its jurisdiction thereof."

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COLLECT \$900 LIQUOR FINES IN TWO DAYS

St. J. Officers Give Rum Sellers Something to Worry About

States Attorney James B. Campbell and Judge Harry Blodgett had tucked away the neat little sum of \$900 in the state treasury last night and have a fine Cadillac car to sell as the result of a lively little agitation against rum runners and rum sellers during the past two days. They had collected \$900 in fines and the cost of the court which amounted to about \$50 more.

The harvest began on Monday when Albert S. Hoog of Boston paid a fine of \$300 when he pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting liquor from Canada. He was held up through a trap laid by States Attorney Campbell.

Last night Bain Quimby of Lyndonville paid a fine of \$300 and costs on the charge of selling liquor in Lyndonville. Robert A. Price also of Lyndonville paid a fine of \$300 and costs on the charge of selling liquor. Price was formerly of Sherbrooke. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Stafford.

GETS SENTENCE FOR KILLING OFFICER

HARTFORD, Ct., June 14—A sentence of 10 to 20 years in state prison was given Arthur Becker of New Britain today for shooting Lawrence J. Lowe of this city, April 28. The shooting was at the railroad station when Lowe and three other officers tried to arrest Beck, who was wanted by the police.

ART COMMITTEE PRESENTS JUNE PROGRAM

Mrs. Titcomb Talks to Woman's Club on Taste in Dress

"When I spoke to you 17 years ago on Arts and Crafts, I little knew what effect it would have on my life," Mrs. John W. Titcomb of Albany, N. Y., told the St. Johnsbury Woman's club Tuesday afternoon in prefacing a talk on "Taste in Dress." In preparation for that talk Mrs. Titcomb developed new interest in the study which she was just taking up and which has become an important life work. With her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Titcomb she carries on a successful and fast growing rug business in their home in Albany. Twenty women in St. Johnsbury, Lyndon and

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Double Funeral at Hyde Park Tuesday P. M.

HYDE PARK, June 14—A double funeral for Mrs. Arthur Mercer and Miss Marjorie Hubbard, who lost their lives when the car in which they and three other Hyde Park women were riding went over the bank near Bethel last Friday and into the White river below, was held here Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. The church was filled and there were beautiful flowers in profusion. Many people came from away to attend the services.

Rev. Charles Hamlin of Massachusetts and his son, the Rev. W. R. Hamlin of North Bennington, officiated. The bearers for Mrs. Mercer were her son, Arthur Mercer, Jr., Jefferson Borden, Eugene Bette, H. M. McFarland, P. B. Foster, and L. H. Lewis. For Miss Hubbard the bearers were Benjamin Hubbard, Roy Hamlin, Proctor Page, L. H. Noyes, H. A. Noyes and Clay Fiske.

The burial took place in adjoining lots in the village cemetery and the graves were surrounded and banked high with flowers.

For Catarrh Colds

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